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FOR AMBASSADOR BYROADE FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, PK, US

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NAVY "SX 404" SUBMARINE

REF: (A) CNO 191249Z JAN 77; (B) ISLAMABAD 00669

I APPRECIATE THE POINTS MADE IN YOUR MESSAGE. THE CNO'S CABLE, WHICH CROSSED YOURS, OUTLINES THE ELEMENTS WHICH THE NAVY FEELS MUST BE CONSIDERED BEFORE A FORMAL OFFER CAN BE MADE. SINCE WE LACK ESSENTIAL INFORMATION SPELLED OUT IN THE CNO'S MESSAGE, WE HAVE NO IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE COST INVOLVED. WE ARE THUS IN NO POSITION AT THIS TIME EITHER TO INDICATE WHETHER ASSISTANCE ON A NONREIMBURSABLE BASIS IS POSSIBLE AT ALL OR TO SPECIFY THE EXTENT OF ANY GRATIS ASSISTANCE THAT MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO THE PAK NAVY. WE WILL PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH DOD. IN THE MEAN-  
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TIME, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE PAK NAVY PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN THE CNO'S TELEGRAM. AS SOON AS WE HAVE THESE ANSWERSWE WILL BE ABLE TO PREPARE A DEFINITIVE MESSAGE CONVEYING WHAT WE CAN OFFER.

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